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FAITHFUL FEW

When the meeting's called to order
And you look around the room,
You're sure to see some faces that
From out the shadows loom;
They are always at the meeting, and
They stay until it's through
The ones that I would mention are
The ALWAYS FAITHFUL FEW.

They fill the many offices, and
Are always on the spot,
No matter what the weather, though
It may be awful hot;
It may be dark and rainy,
But they are tried and true
The ones you can rely on are
The ALWAYS FAITHFUL FEW.

There are lots of worthy members
Who will come when in the mood,
When everything's convenient, they
Can do a little good;
They're a factor at the meeting,
And are necessary too
But the ones who never fail us are
The ALWAYS FAITHFUL FEW.

If it were not for these faithful
Whose shoulders at the wheel
Keep the institution moving,
Without a halt or reel,
What would be the fate of meetings,
Where we claim so much to do?
They surely would be failure but for
The ALWAYS FAITHFUL FEW.

Congratulations to --

FLORENCE ROACH '31 who was mentioned in
the King's Birthday honours as the recipient of
the Royal Red Cross.

BEATRICE HUNTER '28 now at St. Roch's
Military Hospital, who has been awarded the Royal
Red Cross—First Class.

KATHLEEN ZEAGMAN '35 who has received
the Royal Red Cross—2nd degree.

LILY CLEGG '32 who has received the Royal
Red Cross—2nd degree.



It's never too late to contribute to the Com-
munity Chest.

ALUMNAE MEETING

THE quarterly meeting of the Alumnae met at the Nurses' Residence on June 5, 1945, when the new members were welcomed by the President, Miss Margaret Hunt.

Treasurer's Report read by Norma O'Connor, showed a balance of \$2,846.88.

Report of the Graduation Dance read by the Convener, Miss Eunice Darrach, showed a profit of \$120.98.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nursing Education: Read by Miss Grace Murphy.

(a) Graduation for the Fifty-First Graduating class was held at Convocation Hall, on May 00, 1945.

(b) Registered Nurses Examinations took place in May.

(c) Rededication Services of Graduate and Student Nurses to the Blessed Virgin Mary took place in St. Michael's Cathedral.

Registry: Report by Miss M. Brown.

(a) Miss V. Murphy introduced as the new representative for St. Michael's Alumnae at Registry.

(b) Attention was drawn to the failure of the nurses to attend the registry meetings. Next meeting most important, as it was to discuss new R.N.A.O. fees.

(c) Attention was also drawn to the fact that many nurses fail to pay their registered Nurses' Fees to Miss Munn.

Hospital Care Plan: Given by Miss Veronica Murphy.

It was unanimously passed by the meeting that Miss Murphy be given an honorarium of \$50.00 per annum, and that she be allowed an assistant, who will receive \$30.00.

New Business:

1. A scholarship was granted to Miss Simpson-Ray for a course in Nursing Education at University of Toronto.
2. It was moved and passed that the honorarium given the secretary be doubled inasmuch as her work has doubled in the past year.
3. It was passed by the meeting that the sum of \$100.00 be sent to the Holy Father's fund for war relief.

A vote of thanks was given by Miss Clare Brezenski on behalf of the Graduating class.

Refreshments were served and the door prize was won by Miss Eleanor Cowan. The meeting was adjourned.



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GRADUATION

THE Fifty-First annual Graduation Exercises of St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing were held on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, in Convocation Hall of University of Toronto.

The class, 50 in number, carried the traditional bouquets of red roses. Col. Hagerman, now retired from active military life and back on St. Michael's staff, was Chairman. In his opening remarks to the Graduates, Col. Hagerman congratulated the girls on their fine record, remembering in a special way the graduates who had joined the armed forces, and presented them with their pins and diplomas, Mr. Quentin MacLean, the noted English organist, was the guest artist. The address to the graduates was given by Rev. J. Elliott McGuigan, S.J.



Scholarships and prizes were awarded as follows:—

Scholarship for one year's post graduate work in public health nursing, given by the Women's Auxiliary to St. Michael's Hospital—Miss Helen Pewtress, Cobourg, Ont.

Scholarship for Post Graduate Work, given by the Alumnae Association of St. Michael's Hospital—Miss Dorothy Bergin, Athlone, Ontario.

Highest Standing in Obstetrical Nursing given by Dr. D'Arcy Frawley—Miss Doreen Prophet, Englehart, Ontario.

The Dr. Gideon Silverthorne Memorial Prize for proficiency in Surgical Nursing and Operating Room Technique—Miss Lois Pelletier, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The Dr. R. J. Dwyer Memorial Prize given by Dr. J. Loudon for General Proficiency — Miss Mary Beattie, New Liskeard, Ont.

Highest Standing in Practical Nursing given by Dr. George Wilson.

Senior Class—Miss Agnes Garner, St. Catharines, Ont.

Intermediate Class—Miss Doreen Foy, Toronto, Ont.

Junior Class — Miss Marjorie Shephard, Toronto, Ont.

Efficiency in Bedside Nursing, given by the Hon. Mr. F. J. Hughes, K.C., LL.D.—Miss Jessie MacDonald, Inverness, Nova Scotia.

Efficiency in Urological Nursing, given by Dr. G. S. Foulds—Miss Clare Brezenski, Cobalt, Ont.



The following are the members of the graduating class:

Sister M. Forecita, Toronto, Ont., Sister M. Carmichael, Toronto, Ont., Mary Beattie New Liskeard Ont., Dorothy Bergin, Athlone, Ont., Anne Cooke, Toronto, Ont., Sheila Tallon, Cornwall, Ont., Helen Pewtress, Cobourg, Ont., Doris McParland, North Bay, Ont., Margaret Dillon, Toronto, Ont., Frances Kemp, Toronto, Ont., Doreen Prophet, Englehart, Ont., Shirley Wise, Toronto, Ont., Geraldine Norman, Barrie, Ont., Jessie MacDonald, Inverness, N.S., Patricia McNeil, Antigonish, N.S., Lois Pelletier, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Loretta Freligh, Brooklyn, N.Y., Dorothy Hammond, Port Colborne, Ont., Agnes Garner, St. Catharines, Ont., Dorothy Lambertus, Walkerton, Ont., Betty Gillies, Cobalt, Ont., Elizabeth McKenna, Toronto, Ont., Mary Shaver, Midland, Ont., Lucille Tracey, Toronto, Ont., Laurienne San Cartier, Espanola, Ont., Lucille Ryan, Chesley, Ont., Sybil Karr, Toronto, Ont., Edna Walker, Creemore, Ont., Ruth McKeown, Midland, Ont., Jacqueline Mulcahy, Orillia, Ont., Oneta Vandebelt, Toronto, Ont., Paula Kirwin, Ingersoll, Ont., Audrey Root, Port Colborne, Ont., Mary Clancy, Toronto, Ont., Lillian Davidson, Blackville, N.B., Dorothy Ungara, Toronto, Ont.,

Elizabeth Kennedy, Windsor, Ont., Clare Brezenski, Cobalt, Ont., Bernadette Fougere, Frankville, N.S., Jean Robinson, Moose Jaw, Sask., Ethel Pegg, Ottawa, Ont., Sheila Lewis, Toronto, Ont., Margaret McAndless, Ilderton, Ont., Ann Dolcini, Espanola, Ont., Marion Crawford, Brampton, Ont., Viola Delaney, Espanola, Ont., Agnes Quigley, Penetang, Ont., Frances Corrigan, Phelpston, Ont., Kathleen Corbett, Toronto, Ont., Rita Berbee, Brampton, Ont.



Following the Exercises a reception was held in the Residence, for the graduates, their friends and families. Sister Superior and Sister Mary Kathleen received. In spite of bad weather, the spirit of the occasion was very gala. Many of the graduates took their friends on a tour of the Hospital. Benediction was given by Father Mogan in the Chapel for the graduates and their friends.



SISTER SUPERIOR'S ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

AU REVOIR AND GOD BLESS YOU.

MANY classes have graduated from St. Michael's, but perhaps no previous class has crossed the portals of the Training School into a world of problems such as that which faces you to-day.

Class of 1945, yours is a golden opportunity—the world has a particular need for genuine women and Christ-like nurses. May your skill as nurses and your lives as Christian women do much for God and humanity.

St. Michael's, your Alma Mater, wishes you a successful and a fruitful career.

While saying farewell to our Graduating Class, we wish to say Welcome to our Preliminary Students. May your stay at St. Michael's be a happy and a profitable one.

Sister Superior.



Graduation Dance

THE graduating class of 1945 were guests at a dance given in their honour by the Alumnae Association in May, 1945.

The dance was most enjoyable not only as an opportunity to entertain the new graduates, but it took on the aspects of a reunion, as many who attended had recently returned from overseas. Then, too, after the past few years of informal parties, it was a pleasure to see the formal frocks again. Nothing like a new evening gown to add glamour to a happy evening.

The guests were received by Miss Margaret Hunt, the President of the Alumnae, Mrs. Ireland, President of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. George Wilson.

The convener of this very successful evening was Miss Eunice Darrach, ably assisted by Miss Dorothy Callaghan. The dance was held at the Eaton Auditorium.



Mrs. Newton Ward (Margaret Sullivan, '20), was a recent visitor to Toronto.



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BIRTHS

Surg. Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Dodds (Jessie Muir '39) announce the arrival of their daughter, on June 12th at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

At Vancouver Hospital, on June 23rd, to Flying Officer John Clyde and Mrs. Follis (Kay Lauria '40) a daughter, "Mary Kathleen."

On Friday, May 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Oswald, at St. Michael's Hospital, twin daughters.

To Captain and Mrs. S. J. Spall (Doreen Eckmair '34) at St. Michael's Hospital, on May 26th, their third daughter, "Jennifer Doreen", baby sister for Linda and Penny.

On June 13th, at St. Michael's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKinnon, (Marjorie Thompson '39), a daughter, "Mary Heather".

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor (Bette Walsh '37), announce the arrival of their daughter, on June 13th, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

On June 28th, 1945, in Rochester, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. M. Maier (Bernadette Jones '36), a son, "Thomas".

At St. Michael's Hospital, on July 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Meehan (Frances Bergin '45), a son, "John Joseph."

At St. Michael's Hospital, on Aug. 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. David Pym, (Rita Rocque '44), a son.

On June 26th, at St. Michael's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cranston, (Clara Bast '41), a daughter "Mary Louise".

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleary (Eleanor Flahiff '30) announce the arrival of their son, "Michael", at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.



Noreen Hickey Carr, '36, has joined her husband in British Columbia, and can now be found at 560 3rd Ave., Kamloops, British Columbia.



Mrs. R. Crane (Rose Casserley), of Pasadena, California, while attending her son's wedding in Boston, extended her trip to include Toronto and had enjoyable visits with many of her friends again.



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QUITTING HOSPITAL POST

DOCTOR JULIAN LOUDON has retired as Chief Physician of St. Michael's, having been on the staff of the Hospital since he returned from post-graduate studies in London, England, in 1912, and held his present post since 1921.

Doctor James Loudon, Doctor Julian's father, was professor of physics and president of the University of Toronto and the first Canadian to occupy a professional chair in Canada—before that professors came to Canada from Britain or the United States.

Doctor Julian London entered the University of Toronto in an arts course, but his many classes in natural science brought him in contact with the medical students and he gradually began overlapping his studies, so that he graduated with honours in arts in 1903 and in medicine in 1906.

In 1907 he went to London and took an appointment at the London Hospital. For five years he was there with appointments in various hospitals taking postgraduate studies, spending the greater time at the London Hospital Medical School.

When he returned to Canada in 1912 he became associated with St. Michael's Hospital and secured a teaching appointment with the University of Toronto which he held till this year.

Ever progressive in his outlook, Doctor Loudon persuaded the Hospital board to purchase the first electro-cardiograph machine ever bought by a Canadian hospital, in 1913, and in these years when we take electro-cardiograms so much for granted it is amazing to hear about the furore it created in medical circles at that time.

It is interesting to those of us who grew to know Doctor Loudon in the past years when he was the Chief Physician, and a busy practitioner, professor and coroner to hear that in his student days, Doctor Loudon tried his hand at prospecting and was the discoverer of the now famous Kerr-Addison Mines, and that he was renowned for his prowess as an amateur boxer.

Of all the hospital personnel that regret Doctor Loudon's leaving us, I think the Nurses—both graduates and students—are the group who will miss him most. Down through the years we have come to know, respect and to love Doctor Loudon as he taught us in the classroom, on the wards, or when he came, always so kind and generous to us, when we were ill.

One thing helps to assuage the disappointment of his leaving, he may be relinquishing his post as head of the hospital, but we know he will always be interested and will continue to be our friend, teacher and I am sure, at times as he has been in the past, our champion.

You have earned your rest Doctor Loudon and we are glad, even as we realize we will be the losers by your leaving us, that you have had the opportunity to take things easier.



Contributions still accepted for the Scholarship Fund.

Lucy Campbell, '22, has left for an extended trip to the Coast. We know her journey through the Rockies will be delightful.

**Welcome Home To:—Our Nursing Sisters Who
Are Returning from a Job Well Done!**

N.S. Lily Clegg

N.S. Marg Robertson,

N.S. Marjorie McQuarrie

N.S. Bea Curtis

N.S. Connie Bond

N.S. Audrey Metzler

N.S. Claire Ashlee

(Peggy Reynolds)



There have been a number of changes on the Medical Staff and it is good to see well known faces back around the Hospital.

Dr. S. Lowrie is on G.U. Service

Dr. W. Brennan and Dr. W. Smith back on Surgical Service.

Dr. H. Hethrington on Medical Service as is our dear friend, Col. Hagerman.

Dr. Jack Sinclair is Senior on Medicine this year

Dr. Philip Doyle is returned as Resident Physician

Helen Walsh, '25, of New York City, spent her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. T. McDermott (Bernadette Walsh, '19).

Surg. Lieut. Commander J. McCormack and Mrs. McCormack (D. Vandervoort, '36), were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tudhope (A. Reynolds, '36), in their new home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mae Hymers Moore '34, has returned to Toronto from Vancouver.

Teresa Huntley, '21, has been appointed Night Supervisor at our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto.

Dora Hopper (Commissiong '31) of New York City, was a recent visitor here.

Mary Finn '16 who has been nursing for twenty years in New York City was a recent visitor here. Mary was at the Fiesta held for Sick Children's Hospital Fund and was seen happily renewing old friendships.

Norma McGuire, '44, is at present on the staff of the Westminster Military Hospital, London, Ont.

Mrs. Dan Fletcher (A. Botting '36) and son Richard, were recent holiday visitors here.

Alice Carey, '24, now located in New York City with her sister Bessie Carey, '20, has returned to Toronto to nurse her sister who has been a patient at St. Michael's.

Edna Clarke has recently returned from British Columbia.

We Extend Our Sympathy to - -

Rev. Sister Superior, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Ann Kelly.

Sister Colette and Mrs. Slingerland (L. Delanty) '30) whose nephew, Ed. Culnan, was killed overseas.

Mrs. M. Murphy Owler '36 and Mrs. Delia Murphy McCann '38, whose father died recently.

Mary Brown '23, whose sister-in-law died recently.

Sister Jane Marie, on the death of her mother.

Margaret O'Sullivan '29, whose mother died recently.

Julie Kerr, on the death of her mother.

Mamie Tuffy '17, whose sister died recently.

Ann Wettelings '27, on the death of her father.

Peg King (Johnston '30), whose mother and brother died this summer.

Mrs. S. McDonald, (R. Steele '38), on the death of her mother.

Helen McBriarty '29, on the death of her mother.

Mrs. Frank Foy (Edna Overend) on the death of her brother who crashed recently.

Margaret Way '26, on the death of her brother.

Helen O'Sullivan '19, on the death of her sister, also Helen Hyland '25, on the death of her aunt.

Lillian Dawson Sedgewick '26, on the death of her step-father, Sgt. Bert Hornbeck.

Joan MacKay '47, on the death of her sister.

Marie Funkhouser '46, on the death of her father and brother.

Anne McNeil '47, whose brother was recently killed in Germany.

Mrs. Evelyn Clarke (E. O'Donnell '28), on the death of her father.

Margaret Wey '47, on the death of her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Alexander, on the death of their son, Tommy, as a result of wounds received Overseas.


Marjorie Linton McCloskey, on the death of her father.

Alma Purtle, on the death of her mother.

Mary Blood '27, on the death of her father.

Dr. Wallace Scott, whose brother died recently.

WEDDINGS



STRANG-MURPHY — In St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, on June 16th, Mary Patricia Murphy, '36, to Donald Garnet Strang of Montreal.

JOHNSON - GERMAN — On June 9th, in St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, Mary German '44, to Bernard Johnson.

HARTFORD - FISHER — In Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C., on July 14, 1945, Mary Fisher to Lieut. Jas. Hartford, R.C.A.M.C.

MURRAY-MEYERS—In Holy Family Church, on June 28th, 1945, Gertrude Meyers, '43, to Thomas Murray.

RYTER-MacDONALD—On July 14, 1945, at Cobalt, Ont., Ida MacDonald, '42, to Alfred A. Ryter.

RICHARDS-DARRACH—On July 25, 1945, in United Church, Copper Cliff, Ont., Eunice Darrach '43, to Surg. Lieut. Alan Richards, R.C. N.V.R., Residing temporarily at Halifax, N.S.

MURRAY-RUSSELL—In St. John's Anglican Church, Norway, on July 7, 1945, Joan Mary Russell '43, to W.O. Jas. S. Murray, R.C.A.F. To live in New Glasgow, N.S.

CAMERON-YOUNG—On July 7, 1945, in Donlands United Church, Helen Frances Young, to Lieut. John A. Cameron, C.A.C.

BURKE-McQUAID—On June 26th, 1945, in St. Peter's Church, Toronto, Rose McQuaid, '31, to Joseph Burke.

BURNS-McKinnon—In St. Ann's Church, Lucknow, on July 14, 1945, Joan McKinnon, '43, to Joseph Burns.

ADAMS-WEILER—At Walkerton, Ont., Florentine Weiler, '44, to William Eldridge Adams.

LONG-MAHER—In Newman Chapel, on June 23, 1945, Frances Maher, '44, to Dr. Jas. W. Long.



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A much feted June bride was Mary German who was the recipient of many showers and teas.

A recent wedding of interest to St. Michael's nurses was that of Catherine O'Boyle, who is the daughter of Margaret Sullivan, a graduate of St. Michael's and the niece of Ella and Philemena O'Boyle, both well known to St. Michael's.



Lulu Marrin, '20, was a recent visitor here. Lulu has just completed 20 years of service with the Ford Hospital, Detroit.



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Changes in Staff

SISTER ZEPHYRINUS is now at the Convent as Councillor, she has been replaced as Superintendent at St. Michael's by Sister Louise. Sister Maura, former principal of St. Joseph's College School, has replaced Sister Louise.

Sster Melanie has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital to augment the Pharmacy staff.

Sister Angeline is back in the Operating Room after a year at University.

Sister Mary Stella can be found on Female Surgical Floor at St. Joseph's.

Sister Attracta, formerly at St. Joseph's, is now at St. Joseph's in Winnipeg.

Sister Marie Reine, formerly at St. Joseph's in Winnipeg, is now at St. Joseph's, Toronto.

Sister Mercedes has been transferred to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.

Sister St. Edward, formerly at Our Lady of Mercy, is now in charge of private duty nurses at St. Michael's.



Sister Vincentia has recovered from a serious operation and will be away from St. Michael's for an extended leave.



Alumnae members will be glad to hear that Edna Rosar Evans has recovered from her recent illness.

Jean Clark, '25, is back in Toronto again after sojourning for eight months in California.



ENGAGEMENTS

Veronica Publow, '44, to John Wilson.

Mahala Phinney, '44, to Richard Arrundell. Wedding to take place in Trinidad, B.W.I., sometime in December.

Barbara Hickey '37 to Ernest Warne—wedding October 30th.

Isobel Ennis '37, to Alex Robinson.



Ruby Price '28 was a holiday visitor in the vicinity of North Bay.

Rhea Lockhard, '34, has been working in the Manhattan Blood Bank in New York City and was a holiday visitor here this summer. She was telling us that Kay Walsh Kirk, '34, was with her in the Clinic.

Reta Woods, '20, has recently received an appointment at St. Mary's Training School, Toronto.

Mrs. Herbert Maloney (H. Brossman, '20), was a recent holiday visitor here.



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Mary Stanton '35 is now on 4E after an absence of two months.

Dr. Ralph Outerbridge has just returned from China after spending six years with the United Church Mission Hospital there.

Isabel Goodine '39 and Marg. McGarrell '38 spent September in Muskoka. They returned brown as berries, and declare it is the ideal time of year to spend a holiday there.

Happy holidayers this summer included—Maude Tisdale '39, in New York City; Grace Murphy '28 at Murray Bay, Que.; Adele Johnston '35 in Muskoka.

Mamie Tuffy, '17, has joined the staff of Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto.

Julia O'Connor spent a very enjoyable vacation at Smiths Falls with her nephews who have returned from Overseas.

Veronica Murphy '42, is now doing industrial nursing with the Bell Telephone Co., at Toronto.

Evelyn Bennett, '39, spent her holidays at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe—another vacationist at Lake Simcoe was Nora O'Connor, '32.

Graduates of St. Michael's will learn with regret of the death of two colourful characters who for many years were part and parcel of every day life at the Hospital, "Bobby the Bug Man" and "Skipper the Window Cleaner". Bobby will bring back memories of night duty on the D Wing, and Skipper of many anxious moments in co-operation.